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MICHIGAN BOARD OF COUNSELING JUNE 7, 2013 APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Counseling met in regular session on June 7, 2013, at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 1, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Marion Turowski, L.P.C., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Marion Turowski, L.P.C., Chairperson
Patrick Munley, Ph.D., Vice-Chairperson
Robyn Emde, L.P.C, Professional Member
Ramsey Jiddou, Public Member
Laura LeClear, Public Member
Gerald Papazian, C.A.A.D.C., L.P.C., Professional Member
Diane Parfitt, Ph.D., Professional Member

Members Absent: Thomas Wuori, Public Member
Rev. Meredith Hunt, Public Member
Steve Hampton, L.M.S.W.
Luellen Ramey, L.P.C., Ph.D., Professional Member

Staff Present: Shellayne Grimes, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support
Norene Lind, Manager, Policy, Rules and Board Support
Joe Campbell, Enforcement Director
Jennifer Fitzgerald, Assistant Attorney General
Graham Filler, Assistant Attorney General
Susan Bushong, Administrator, HPRC
Joe Yang, Health Care Information and Training Section

Others Present: Linda Sandel-Pettit, EdD, Siena Heights University
Karen Morrison, LLPC, Siena Heights University

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Jiddou, seconded by LeClear, to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2013 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Papazian, seconded by Parfitt, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

Diagnosis and Counseling Issue

Papazian asked to revisit the discussion the Board held at the last meeting on the "Diagnosis" issue. Lind said it was going to be raised during the "Department Update," but we could cover it now, since Department Update is the next item on the agenda.

Papazian reported that a positive meeting was held between BHCS Bureau Director, Carole Engle, and four people representing the interests of the counseling profession. He stated that the bureau would continue its current path of regulation regarding counseling, provided the Michigan Counseling Association actively works with the Legislature to amend the statute to include "diagnosis" and "psychotherapy" in the counseling scope of practice.

NEW BUSINESS

Department Update

Lind updated the Board on the proposed license fee increases. Lind stated the Bureau will research the investigation and disciplinary costs associated with each professional license and include the information with the disciplinary documents that are provided to the Disciplinary Subcommittees (DSCs). The Department expects that the DSC will consider these costs when assessing fines.

Lind stated that a rule will be added to the general rules that apply to all boards that establishes criteria DSC members should consider when assessing fines. Lind reported that the statute provides for a maximum of \$250,000.00 fine per case for many violations.

Susan Bushong, Administrator for the Health Professional Recovery Committee, informed the board that the term of the person who currently serves as their HPRC representative expires at the end of the year. If board members know of anyone who may be interested in the 2-year appointment beginning on January 1, 2014, they should contact Bushong.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Linda Sandel-Pettit, EdD., and Karen Morrison, LLPC, representing Siena Heights University, introduced themselves to the Board and were welcomed by Board members.

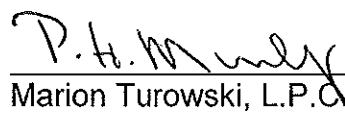
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held September 13, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

Turowski announced that this would be the last Board meeting for herself and Ramsey Jiddou. She thanked Jiddou for his commitment and participation. Board members also thanked Turowski for her many years of service and dedication.

ADJOURNMENT

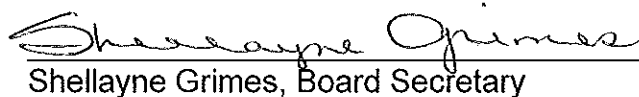
MOTION by Jiddou, seconded by LeClear, to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 a.m.



Marion Turowski, L.P.C., Chairperson

9/13/2013

Date Minutes Approved



Shellayne Grimes, Board Secretary

6/7/2013

Date Minutes Prepared